

**§ 303-2.4 Transportation of remains of a member of an employee's immediate family.**

Under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5742(c), the head of an agency may authorize payment for transportation of remains of a member of an employee's immediate family who dies while residing with an employee stationed outside the continental United States.

**§ 303-2.5 Allowable costs for transportation of employee remains.**

(a) *By common carrier.* The allowable costs for transportation of remains by common carrier include the costs of:

- (1) Movement from place of death to a mortuary;
- (2) Shipping permits;
- (3) Outside case for shipment of remains (including the sealing of the shipping case when necessary);
- (4) Removal to common carrier;
- (5) Transportation of the remains by common carrier; and
- (6) One removal from the common carrier.

(b) *By hearse or means other than common carrier.* Charges for transportation of remains overland by hearse or means other than common carrier shall not exceed the cost of common carrier transportation. Reimbursable costs include the cost of hearse or means other than common carrier plus ferry fares, bridge tolls, and similar charges. An allowance for an outside shipping case is not authorized for this conveyance.

**§ 303-2.6 Transportation of the immediate family and household goods.**

(a) *While performing duties outside CONUS—(1) General.* The cost of return transportation of the immediate family and the baggage and household goods of the decedent and his/her immediate family shall be allowed when an employee dies while he/she is performing official duties outside CONUS, or while he/she is in transit to or from that place. Allowable transportation costs shall not exceed the costs of returning the immediate family and the baggage and household goods from the place where the official duties were performed or were to be performed, by the most direct route, to the decedent's place of actual residence, or to any other place as the head of the agency

concerned or his/her designated representative may designate, provided the cost to the Government shall not exceed the cost of transportation to the decedent's place of actual residence.

(2) *Time limitations.* Travel of the immediate family and shipment of household goods must be undertaken within 1 year from the date of death of the employee, except that an extension of the time for shipment of household goods may be granted by the head of the agency or his/her designated representative if requested prior to the expiration of the 1-year limit.

(3) *Transportation of immediate family.* The transportation of the immediate family is subject to the provisions of part 302-2 of this subtitle.

(4) *Transportation of household goods.* The costs allowed for the transportation of household goods are limited to those prescribed in §§ 302-8.2 and 302-8.4 of this title. Reference to "employee" in § 302-8.4(e) of this title shall mean the deceased employee's legal representative or a member of his/her immediate family when the term is used in connection with the transportation of the household goods of a deceased employee.

(b) *While stationed in the continental United States.* When an employee stationed in the continental United States dies while on temporary duty, transportation expenses shall not be authorized for his/her immediate family or his/her household goods. The deceased employee's baggage at the temporary duty point shall be transported at Government expense to his/her official station or place of actual residence.

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**§ 303-2.7 Transportation of baggage.**

The allowable cost for transportation of personal baggage other than household goods shall include the expenses actually and necessarily incurred in transporting personal baggage as prescribed in part 301-5 of this subtitle. Expenses in connection with the transportation of baggage by a privately owned conveyance which would not have been incurred if the baggage had been transported by common carrier

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shall not be allowed. Reimbursement for loss or damage to baggage during transit shall not be allowed, nor shall charges for marine and other insurance be allowed.

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**§ 303-2.8 Prohibition of payment when other laws apply.**

Payment of allowances provided by this chapter shall not be made if pay-

ment is authorized by any other law of the United States. However, the allowances provided by this chapter shall not be denied because the deceased employee is eligible for burial benefits as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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